

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

TACHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Serial Number: 09/904,105

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S.

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For:

CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM

EMPLOYING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Amendment is submitted in accordance to the revised amendment format as set forth in 1267 AG 106, Published February 26, 2003.